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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takehiko NAKA et al.

Serial No. 07/687,238

Filed: April 18, 1991



Group Art Unit: 125 ✓

Examiner: Not Known *Springer*

For: BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE

LETTER ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an AMENDMENT for filing as of this date.
Kindly also make of record the following:

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[X] Applicant generally authorizes payment of any required fee for
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general authorization under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

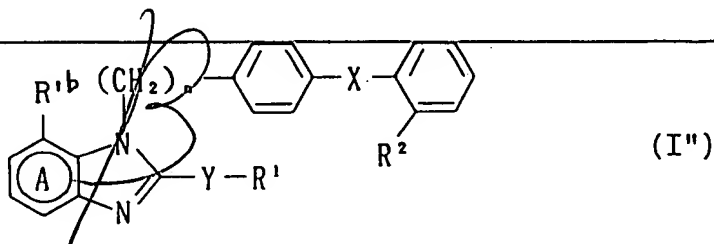
Prior to initial examination of the above application, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page ~~2~~, line 6, correct the spelling of --earliest--;

line 9, delete the second occurrence of "4,355,040" and
insert --4,340,598--.

Page ~~5~~, line 25, delete the chemical formula and insert the
following:



line ~~29~~ after "to the", delete "R'" and insert --R'^b--.

Page ~~6~~, line 3, delete "R'" and insert --R'^b--.

Page ~~8~~, line 18 after "R'", insert --and R'^b--.

Page ~~13~~, line 11, delete "--SO_m--" and insert --S(O)_m--.